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(16721-0024).

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of : )  
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Schapira et al. ) Examiner: M.A. Thexton  
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Serial No. 09/622,448 ) Art Unit: 1714  
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Filed : November 16, 2000 )  
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For : Use of a Composition or Premix Based On )  
Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors, Composition )  
Or Premix, Articles Containing This )  
Composition and Method for Preparing )  
the Same )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

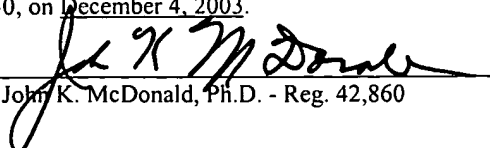
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request further examination in light of the following amendment and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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